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Application No.: 09/941,760

For: PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC STRUCTURES

USING MULTIPLE ANTI-REFLECTIVE

COATINGS (AS AMENDED)

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

Commissioner for Patents MS: AF P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.



| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |   |   |                                   |                           |  | Docket No.<br>M4065.0143/P143-A |  |
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| Application No.<br>09/941,760  |   | Filing Date<br>August 30, 2001          |                                   | Examiner<br>Kathleen Duda |  | Art Unit<br>1756                |  |
| Applicant(s): Phillip J. Ireland, et al.   |   |   |                                   |                           |  |                                 |  |
| Invention: PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC STRUCTURES USING MULTIPLE ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATINGS (AS AMENDED)   |   |   |                                   |                           |  |                                 |  |
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| Independent<br>Claims  | 6   | - 7 =                                   | 0                                 | x                         |  |                                 |  |
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